

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 15, 2001

Lewis Vafiades, Treasurer Snowe for Senate P.O. Box 2000 Portland, ME 04104

Identification Number: C00291955

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Vafiades:

On February 21, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your March 5, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Lines 11(a)(iii) and 11(c) and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the year-to-date totals for the calendar year 2000.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 4, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact R. Adam

Ragan on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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